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W (c) DNA molecules encoding polypeptides that are at least about 70% identical in amino acid sequence to the protein of (a), wherein the polypeptides are capable of inducing apoptosis and identity is determined using the GAP computer program; and

(d) DNA molecules encoding fragments of proteins encoded by the DNA of (a), (b) or (c), the fragment being capable of inducing apoptosis.

Please cancel claims 8, 9 and 12.

B³ 13. (twice amended) A process for preparing a protein, comprising culturing a host cell according to claim 10 under conditions promoting expression[and recovering the protein].

B⁴ 14. (twice amended) A process for preparing a protein, comprising culturing a host cell according to claim 11 under conditions promoting expression[and recovering the protein].

Please cancel claim 15.

16. (twice amended) An isolated polypeptide selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a polypeptide [having] comprising an amino acid sequence of amino acids 1 through 417 of SEQ ID NO: 2;

(b) a polypeptide [having] comprising an amino acid sequence of amino acids 1 through 411 of SEQ ID NO: 6;

B⁵ C (c) a[n AIR] polypeptide encoded by a DNA capable of hybridization to a DNA C encoding the polypeptide of (a) under stringent conditions ^{the complement of} ~~that include~~ [50°C, and 5X SSC] 6 X SSC at 63°C and washing in 3X SSC at 55°C, the polypeptide being capable of inducing apoptosis; and

C (d) fragments of the polypeptides of (a), or (b), the fragments ^{being} capable of inducing apoptosis.

Please cancel claim 17 and 19.

[Please enter the following new claim 26]

26. An isolated polypeptide selected from the group consisting of:

B⁶ (a) a polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence of amino acids 1 through 417 of SEQ ID NO: 2;